1	2	3	4	5
30.	Daman and Diu			0
31.	Goa			0
32.	Lakshadweep			73
33.	Puducherry			68
34.	Chandigarh			0
	TOTAL	146401	336698	204772

Data about corruption cases in NREGA

1358. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several cases of corruption like enrolling of ineligible persons, fake muster rolls, under payment to beneficiaries have been detected in the implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA);

(b) if so, whether Government has prepared any data on the reported cases; and

(c) what action has been taken against the guilty officials and what steps are being taken to plug the loopholes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Complaints have been received in this Ministry regarding irregularities in implementation of NREGA. These complaints mainly relate to issuance of job cards to ineligible persons, fudging of muster rolls, delay in payment of wage to NREGA workers. The complaints received in this Ministry were sent to the concerned State Governments for taking action in accordance with the Act provision. As per the reports available from the State Governments, FIRs have been lodged with the Police and disciplinary action has been taken against the officials against whom the charges have been established. The following steps have been taken by the Ministry to minimize corruption under NREGA:-

(i) Orders dated 7.9.2009 have been issued directing all State Governments for setting up of the office of Ombudsman at district level for redressal of grievances in a time bound manner.

(ii) A Web enabled Management Information System (MIS) (www.nrega.nic.in) has been made operational which places all critical parameters such as job cards, muster rolls, wage payments, number of days of employment provided and works under execution online for monitoring and easy public access for information. More than 8.4 crore job cards and 2.4 crore muster rolls have been up loaded on the web site.

(iii) Wage disbursement to NREGA workers through Banks/Post Office accounts has been made mandatory to ensure proper disbursement of wages to NREGA workers. 8.13 crore bank/post office accounts have been opened so far.

(iv) The Ministry has accorded utmost importance to the organization of Social Audits by the Gram Panchayats and issued instructions to the States to make necessary arrangements for the purpose. Modifications have been made in para 13 of Schedule-I of the Act to provide for procedures on conducting social audits. The Ministry has issued instructions to the State Governments for enforcement of the new social audit provisions under NREGA.

(v) Independent Monitoring by eminent citizens has been approved.

(vi) District level Vigilance and Monitoring Committees have been set up for monitoring of rural development programmes including NREGA.

Road projects approved by NRRDA

1359. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals approved by the National Rural Roads Development Authority (NRRDA) under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that inspite of releasing 97 per cent of funds only 60 per cent of works have been completed in various States;

(c) if so, the reasons for such tardy progress of works;

(d) whether the target to complete works under PMGSY has been pushed to 2012-13 from 2007-08; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) State wise details of the works under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) approved by the Ministry of Rural Development after scrutiny by National Rural Road Development Agency (NRRDA) is given in Statement.

(b) Under PMGSY 1,02,563 works valued at Rs. 1,11,361 crore have been approved by the Ministry of Rural Development till 30th September, 2009. An amount of Rs.57,483 crore has been released to the States. The State Governments have incurred expenditure of Rs.54,985 crore and completed 63,670 works till September, 2009. Hence the expenditure as percentage of sanctioned cost is 49.3% and completion of works is 62%. Expenditure as percentage of fund released to the states is 96%.

(c) Does not arise.